



Dress Code

Savannah Classical Academy dress code is established to ensure an environment that is conducive to learning and is strictly enforced. Any distracting mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the educational process is not permitted.

SHIRTS: ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE THE APPROVED SCA LOGO OR SCHOOL INITIALS.
Altering of required school shirts and/or logo is not permissible.

Style: Girls and Boys K-12

- ★ Red Polo with SCA approved logo (see “LOGOS” for specifics) - short/long sleeve.
- ★ White Oxford, long/short sleeved (Collared/button down) with red “SCA” on the left side of the collar for girls, above or on the pocket for girls.

Girls ONLY:

- ★ White Peter Pan Collared Shirts, long/short sleeved with red “SCA” initials on the left side of collar.

Wear:

- ★ Polos - a minimum of one button must be buttoned at all times.
- ★ Oxfords - SOLID WHITE undergarments ONLY (undershirts or camis) MUST be worn at all times.
- ★ Ties (cross, bow and/or neck) MUST be worn when wearing white Oxfords. See “SCA Ties” for specifics.
- ★ Long sleeve undergarments may NOT be worn underneath any style school shirt. An acceptable alternative is to wear long sleeve school shirts.
- ★ All shirts must be of a traditional style. NO ruched necklines or sleeves, NO designer logos, NO holes ties or bows on the sleeves, NO scalloped collars.

PANTS/SLACKS/SHORTS: Girls and Boys K-12

Style:

- ★ Solid Navy uniform material (cotton, cotton blend and/or twill) with a finished hem.

Girls and Boys 9th-12th (optional):

- ★ Dark Grey wool dress slacks (Boys slacks MUST be purchased from our preferred vendor)

Wear:

- ★ All pants, dress slacks, and shorts MUST be worn at the natural waist with a belt.
- ★ **ABSOLUTELY NO capri pants, cargo pants, denim, jeans, corduroy, sweat suit pants, pajamas, knit pants, leggings, joggers, logos, zippers, pockets, insignias, pictures or messages.**
- ★ Girls pants must have a tapered leg, no bell bottoms or boot cut.

- ★ Grey slacks **MUST** be worn with school approved shoes (loafers, bucks, etc.). **NO** tennis shoes/sneakers.
- ★ **Shorts** must be loose-legged, **NO SLIM FIT**. **Shorts shall be no more than two (2) inches above the bend of the back of the knee.**

High School: Students in grades 9-12 have the option of wearing grey wool slacks from our preferred vendor. If students choose to wear grey slacks, it must be accompanied with a white Oxford button down shirt (short or long sleeved), a SCA tie (neck or bow) and a navy blazer/sport coat (see outerwear for specifics). Slacks must be purchased from the school's preferred vendors (see list of preferred vendors). We currently do not have a preferred vendor for girls slacks. If choosing to purchase slacks for girls, they **MUST** be dark (charcoal/heather) grey, wool dress slacks. It is recommended that girls slacks are approved by administration before wearing to school.

SKIRTS/SKORTS, JUMPERS: Savannah Classical Signature Plaid (Approved vendors **ONLY**)

Wear:

- ★ Jumpers, skirts, and skorts shall be no more than two 2 inches above the bend in the back of the knee (measurement will be taken from top of the slit).
- ★ Jumpers can be worn by girls in grades K-3 **ONLY**.

SHOES/SNEAKERS:

Shoe Styles:

- ★ Solid brown, black or Navy loafers, bucks, flats and/or boat shoe.
- ★ Solid black, white or navy canvas/tennis/sneaker

Wear:

- ★ Shoes/Sneakers must fit securely on the foot.
- ★ Heels must be no higher than a half inch.
- ★ Shoes with open toes, or backless shoes, (including flip flops, sandals, mules, jellies, CROCS, UGGS, and slides) are not allowed.
- ★ **NO BOOTS** of any kind are allowed.
- ★ Mid/High top sneakers are **NOT** be permitted.
- ★ **Tennis Shoes/Sneakers MUST BE SOLID WHITE, BLACK OR NAVY ONLY, including the sole of the shoe – NO EXCEPTIONS.** *Any additional colors, lights or accents on the tennis shoes/sneakers will constitute as a uniform shoe violation.*
- ★ Tennis shoes/Sneakers must be low cut canvas or leather with non-skid soles. Sperry style shoes must be beige, tan, or brown (no prints, patterns, sparkles or shine).

BELTS:

Styles:

- ★ Solid Black, Dark Brown, or Navy **ONLY**.

Wear:

- ★ Belts **MUST** be worn when wearing pants/shorts/slacks.
- ★ **NO** studded belts, belts with names or words or large belt buckles.
- ★ Belt buckles must a traditional buckle.
- ★ No glitter or sparkles are allowed on the belt.

- ★ Ribbon belts that are sold as part of a set with pants or shorts may be worn.

SOCKS:

Styles:

Boys

- ★ Solid White, Navy or Black socks ONLY

Wear:

- ★ Crew socks ONLY
- ★ No ankle or “No Show” socks
- ★ Absolutely No multi-colored or logoed socks, ex. Nike Elites.

Girls

- ★ Solid Navy, Black or White Crew, Knee High or Opaque tights ONLY.

Wear:

- ★ No footless tights or leggings are allowed.
- ★ Socks/tights must be worn with all shoes.
- ★ **Girls in grades K-2nd** may wear bobby socks, knee socks, crew socks, and/or opaque tights.
- ★ **Girls in 3rd-12th** must have on knee high socks or tights with all skirts.

OUTERWEAR: Items that can be worn in the school buildings.

Styles:

- ★ Solid Red or Navy Monogrammed (SCA Logo):
 - Cardigans (button or zip)
 - Pullover V-neck sweaters and sweater vests
 - Full zip fleece jackets
- ★ Navy blazers/sports coats (9-12 Only)

Wear:

- ★ **Only the items listed above may be worn in the school buildings.**
- ★ All outerwear items MUST have the SCA logo.
- ★ **Hoodies, pullovers, rain jackets, etc. are NOT allowed, even if they have the SCA logo.**

Navy Blazers: Navy blazers may be worn by the high school students ONLY. The blazers may be purchased from any vendor, however they MUST be plain. The navy blazers MUST have solid blue, or brown buttons. NO gold buttons, logos, insignias, or other decor allowed. Blazers can ONLY be worn with grey slacks, white Oxford shirts and ties for boys. Blazers can ONLY be worn with the SCA plaid skirt/skort, grey slacks and white Oxford shirt and cross, neck or bow tie for girls.

Outdoors: Jackets and Coats may be of any color; however they CANNOT be worn in the building during school hours – NO EXCEPTIONS. **Monogramming all other outerwear items is permissible, however ONLY Solid Red or Navy Cardigans, Pullover V-neck sweaters, zip down fleece, and vests with the SCA logo, and navy blazers (high school only) can be worn in building during school hours. Students will be asked to remove any outerwear that is not permissible in the school building.**

JEWELRY:

Styles:

- ★ Earrings: studs or hoops no larger than the size of a nickel (no dangly earrings).
- ★ Watches
- ★ Bracelets

★ Rings

Wear:

- ★ No more than two pieces of arm jewelry can be worn. This includes watches.
- ★ Rubber band bracelets are not allowed.
- ★ No more than two rings per hand.
- ★ Neck jewelry (necklaces/chains) is NOT allowed - NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ★ No facial piercings are allowed, even if covered with a band-aid. This includes, but is not limited to tongues, chins, noses, eyebrows, lips, etc.
- ★ No “grace period” exists for new piercings. This means that we will NOT make exceptions for new piercings just because they cannot be removed for a certain period of time.
- ★ Only two earrings are allowed in each ear. Earrings must have standard-sized posts.
- ★ No gauged earrings of any size or type are allowed. This applies to both male and female students.
- ★ No colored wrist bands, neck beads, neck scarfs, sweat headbands, or doo rags, caps, hats, or any head gear are allowed in the building.
- ★ Hair bows Navy, Red, White or Plaid, no larger than 5” x 3”. NO EXTREME HAIR COLORS / STYLES (pink, green, blue, purple, etc.)
- ★ Lanyards will not be allowed.

GROOMING:

- ★ Maintaining good personal hygiene is essential to the overall health and wellbeing of our students. Keeping a good standard of hygiene helps prevent the development and spread of infections, illnesses and bad odors. Students are expected to come to school having practiced good hygiene.
- ★ NO oversized clothing.
- ★ Young men may have neatly trimmed mustaches and goatees. “Neatly trimmed” is strictly enforced.
- ★ No full beards allowed
- ★ Tattoos on students must be covered. Writing on the skin or clothing is not allowed.

BACKPACKS, LUNCH BOXES, BOOK BAGS, ETC.: These lists are intended to include extra items a student may bring to school. While it is not the intention to limit choices it is important to maintain school philosophy with regard to these types of items. Therefore, there are no color restrictions or design restrictions, however, they may not have any pictures or language that is inappropriate. Purses must be no larger than 8 ½” x 5 ½” and must be worn on the shoulder (not across the chest). Purses may not be worn in class.

On “**Dress up/Spirit Days**” earned at various times throughout the school year, the following applies:

- ★ No sleeveless shirts, bare midriffs, or offensive writing is allowed.
- ★ Dresses and skirts may not be shorter than two (2) inches from the bend in the back of the knee.
- ★ Shirts must be tucked and may not be low-cut, sheer/see through or have spaghetti straps.
- ★ Clothing may not have any pictures or language that is inappropriate.
- ★ Leggings can only be worn if they are worn under a dress, skirts or shorts must meet the length requirements (no more than two (2) inches above the bend in the back of the knee).
- ★ Students are required to wear shoes that are allowed per the uniform policy on dress up/Spirit days.
- ★ **Jeans may also be worn, however they must be blue denim or black. Jeans may not have holes, rips, or any other designs.**

★ Jeggings are NOT allowed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM (Optional 6th-9th grade ONLY)

Students may only wear P.E. uniform during P.E. class. Solid red crew neck t-shirt or SCA spirit shirt and navy blue or black shorts or mesh style basketball shorts. Shorts shall be no more than two (2) inches above the bend of the back of the knee. P.E. Uniforms may not have any graphic, logo or image. Athletic shoes secured with laces are recommended to be worn to promote student safety.

ENFORCEMENT

Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their children arrive at school in the proper uniform. Within the school, the dress code will be enforced by the classroom teachers, other staff members, and SCA administrators who will make final decisions regarding uniform issues. Consistent compliance with the uniform policy by all is expected.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

- 1st Offense-** If appropriate uniform clothing is available at school, student will change into it or call parent/guardian to bring appropriate uniform. Copy of the uniform policy sent home.
- 2nd Offense-** If appropriate uniform clothing is available at school, student will change into it or call parent/guardian to bring appropriate uniform. Warning Letter will be sent home. An administrator will contact the parent/guardian to identify any barriers to uniform compliance.
- 3rd Offense-** Loss of recess or privileges and/or after school detention will be applied. Additional disciplinary action at the discretion of the Director.

The administration reserves the right to determine whether a student is in compliance with the dress code and specific consequences for non-compliance. Any inappropriate or distracting appearance will be addressed by the administration on an individual basis. Please note, the plaid skirt and jumper are only available through our authorized vendors. Habitual uniform violators may be required to meet with the Director or an Administrator before returning to school. The SCA Administrators will be more than happy to assist with any uniform issues that may arise.

The ONLY three approved vendors for monogramming are **Bahama Joe's, Lands End, and Custom Stitch. Plaid items and grey slacks purchased from any other vendors are NOT allowed. Grey slacks for boys must be purchased from Bahama Joe's ONLY. Currently we do not have a preferred vendor the girls grey slacks. Please be advised that grey slacks for girls MUST be a dark charcoal/heather grey wool slack. It is recommended that slacks are approved by administration prior to wearing to school.**

Thank you for your continuous support.